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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

10.30 a.m.	89th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	58th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	59th PLENARY MEETING	

1. Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa: draft resolution (A/48/L.22) [175].

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 61 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 396-S/26440, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.50); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [66] (A/48/396-S/26440, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4; A/C.1/48/L.40); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564, 594-S/26733; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.25, L.31/Rev.1, L.42); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412,

477, 484-S/26552, 469, 594-S/26733; A/C.1/48/L.6); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 396-S/26440, 477, 594-S/26733; A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1, L.41; A/C.1/48/7); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/L.34/Rev.1, L.49, L.50); [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 396-S/26440, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477, 593-S/26727, 602-S/26749; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.32); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 3

Consideration and action on draft resolution under agenda item 156:

A/C.1/48/L.51*

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/48/216-E/1993/92, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/6)

(g) Human settlements (A/48/8 (Supplement No. 8 and Add.1, A/48/37 (Supplement No.37)

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/309, A/48/338, A/48/359, A/48/401, A/48/427, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/48/552, A/48/563; A/C.2/48/4, A/C.2/48/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/48/442)

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa (A/48/226 and Add.1, A/48/564)

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/48/36 (Supplement No.36, A/48/564)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/48/479)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human Rights questions [114]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/48/40, A/48/44 and Add.1, A/48/280, A/48/471, A/48/507, A/48/508 and Corr.1, A/48/520, A/48/556, A/48/560)

General discussion

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

Action on draft proposal A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.2

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.21, L.23, L.24, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Pattern of conferences [126]

(A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

Continuation of the general debate

2. Organization of work

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Joint Inspection Unit)

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* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [119] (A/48/580)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session [144] (A/C.6/48/L.6, L.7 and L.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

AD HOC INTERAGENCY MEETING OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Development support and Management Services)

11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring and the North-South resolution)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

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There will be a meeting of delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 142 (United Nations Decade of International Law) *today*, 19 November 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will be a meeting of delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 152 (Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice) *today*, 19 November 1993, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank *today*, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 20 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
7 p.m.	closed meeting	

Monday, 22 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 60th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [27]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/468 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.26).

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [28]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/409);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.20).

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1) [29].

4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23).

5. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.21).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	33rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	21st meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	40th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

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The first meeting of the informal consultations of the OPEN-ENDED AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF THE PLENARY ON AGENDA ITEM 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will be convened by H.E. Mr. René Valéry Mongbé (Benin) on Monday, 22 November 1993, at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (A/47/ L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1).

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be consultations of the GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INFORMATION OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP OF STATES with the Department of Public Information on Monday, 22 November 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Monday, 22 November 1993, at 12 noon in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 44 and draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.18)* on Monday, 22 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Palestine and Azerbaijan on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable held a meeting in Bretton Woods from 1 to 3 September 1993 on the theme "The United Nations and the Bretton Woods Institutions: New Challenges for the Twenty-first Century". Richard Jolly and Khadija Haq, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Roundtable, will give an informal briefing on the conclusions of the meeting, with Dr. Mahbub ul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL 3317th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Further report of the Secretary-General submitted in pursuance of paragraph 19 of resolution 814 (1993) and paragraph A 5 of resolution 865 (1993) (S/26738)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ethiopia and Somalia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26767, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Ethiopia.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26767).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti, Japan and Brazil.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26767) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 886 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, China, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, Pakistan, New Zealand, Spain, Hungary and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Cape Verde.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (Items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued its third phase of work and heard statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Canada who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1, Pakistan who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/48/L.36 and L.38/ Rev.1, Mexico, Mauritania, Afghanistan, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ecuador, Ghana, Mexico, the Republic of Tanzania.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.27/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded of 143 to none with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.42

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, United States, China, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Italy, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Egypt and Ghana.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Germany, India, Peru and Ecuador.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.28

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.36

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to none with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.38/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 123 to none with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Canada and Afghanistan.

29th meeting

The Committee continued its third phase of work and heard statements by the representatives of Canada and Mexico.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.5/Rev.1

Preambular paragraph 18 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 102 to none with 32 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 110 to 1 with 22 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 10 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to none with 35 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 136 to none with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the United States and France.

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.26/Rev.3

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives Israel and Turkey.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to none with 1 abstention.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Canada and Pakistan.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: *A/C.1/48/L.32*: Malta; *A/C.1/48/L.33*: Peru; *A/C.1/48/L.28*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.38*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.40*: Burundi, Comoros, Mauritania, Niger, Seychelles, and Kuwait; *A/C.1/48/L.42*: Cyprus, Guyana, Lesotho, Senegal, and Rwanda.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 19th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Japan and Australia, the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the representatives of Oman, Kuwait, Egypt, Malaysia and Tunisia, the observer of the League of Arab States and the representatives of the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon and Bahrain.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, at its meetings to be held on Monday, 22 November, the Committee would begin consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to reschedule the two meetings planned for Friday, 26 November, to Monday, 29 November 1993.

SECOND COMMITTEE 35th meeting

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Angola, Nepal, Kazakhstan, the Bahamas (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Guyana, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Portugal, Bulgaria, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary.

The representatives of the World Health Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations High Commissioner' office for Refugees and the World Food Programme made statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda items 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 169 and 171.

Extension of deadlines

At the request of the representative of the United States, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-items 91 (h) (Science and technology for development) and 91 (i) (Entrepreneurship) to 6 p.m. on Friday, 19 November, at 6 p.m.

At the request of the representative of the Russian Federation, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (a) (Trade and development) to 6 p.m. Tuesday, 23 November, at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) and agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices), as well as for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 169 and 171, was 6 p.m. Friday, 19 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Bulgaria.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Afghanistan, Uganda, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, Angola and Cameroon.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women made concluding remarks.

The Chairman of the Task Force on UNIFEM and INSTRAW, Executive Director of UNFPA, made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), Austria, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Brazil, Panama (on behalf of the Central American countries) and India.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana and Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [142]

Statements were made by the representative of Bahrain, Myanmar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nepal, Japan, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Ukraine, Canada, Algeria, the Republic of Moldova, Indonesia, Namibia, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Chile (on behalf of the Latin American Countries of the Rio Group), Argentina, Ethiopia, Australia, the United Arab Emirates and Kyrgyzstan.

The Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, as well as the Chairman of the Working Group on the Decade of International Law, made statements.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1993

168th and 169th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Cyprus (CAT/C/16/Add.2). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993, done at Geneva on 6 May 1993

Signature: Guinea (18 November 1993)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Uruguay (16 November 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Finland (16 November 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Nauru (11 November 1993)*
Ratification: Micronesia (18 November 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Nauru (11 November 1993)*

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 20 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
7 p.m.-10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Monday, 22 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. South Africa (UNOMSA)
2. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	60th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [27]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/468 and Add.1);
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5. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 (Question of Antartica) (A/48/449 and 482)

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* Meeting of countries supporting the draft resolution on item 76 (Question of Antartica).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86] (A/48/96, A/48/117-S/25428, A/48/140-S/25597, A/48/205-S/25923, A/48/209-S/25937, A/48/253-S/26045, A/48/263-S/26078, A/48/278, A/48/284-S/26191, A/48/287-S/26201, A/48/379-S/26411,A/48/410-S/26465,A/48/415-S/26473,A/48/537-A/48/543 and A/48/557)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

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* Following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.13 *(item 91 (a))*; and A/C.2/48/L.16 *(item 91 (h))*

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.6/Rev.1 *(item 91 (j))*; and A/C.2/48/L.10 *(item 95)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human Rights questions [114]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/48/40, A/48/44 and Add.1, A/48/280, A/48/471, A/48/507, A/48/508 and Corr.1, A/48/520, A/48/556, A/48/560)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.21/Rev.1 and L.23/Rev.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

   Continuation of the general debate

2. Pattern of conferences [126]

   (A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

   Continuation of the general debate

3. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

   (A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

   Continuation of the general debate

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

   Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 125 (Joint Inspection Unit)

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* Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [148] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2) (Spanish only))

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INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 44 and 99; draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.8)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF STATES

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be consultations of the GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INFORMATION OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP OF STATES with the Department of Public Information on Monday, 22 November 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Monday, 22 November 1993, at 12 noon in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	61st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	62nd PLENARY MEETING	

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add. 3 and 4) [33].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on the situation in Azerbaijan and the recent developments concerning Palestine on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable held a meeting in Bretton Woods from 1 to 3 September 1993 on the theme "The United Nations and the Bretton Woods Institutions: New Challenges for the Twenty-first Century". Richard Jolly and Khadija Haq, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Roundtable, will give an informal briefing on the conclusions of the meeting, with Dr. Mahbub ul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

58th plenary meeting

Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Afica: draft resolution (A/48/L.22) [175]

The representative of Algeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.22.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.22 (resolution 48/20).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 175.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, Mexico, Austria, the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Bangladesh.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

59th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Belarus, Zimbabwe, Canada, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Australia, Japan, Mozambique, Tunesia, the Sudan, Algeria, India and Brazil.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following addition to the programme of work of the General Assembly:

Friday, 3 December morning	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [42]; The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (Items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued its third phase of work and heard statements by the representative of Indonesia, who spoke on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and informed the Committee that he would not press A/C.1/48/L.25 to a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.41

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Ukraine and Czech Republic.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.40

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United Kingdom, China, Indonesia, the Philippines and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representatives of Ukraine and the Russian Federation made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.19

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.6

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to 1 with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statement were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, and Gabon.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Canada, India, the United States, Brazil, Belgium, who spoke on

behalf of the 12 Member States of the European Union, and Mexico.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1

Operative Paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 120 to 7 with 14 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 127 to none with 19 abstentions.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, the Netherlands, Mexico and Pakistan.

The representative of Brazil made a statement on a point of order and proposed to suspend the meeting.

The meeting was suspended in accordance to rule 118.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Mexico, the United States, and Egypt.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.11

The draft resolution was withdrawn by the sponsors.

Draft amendment A/C.1/48/L.49/Rev.1

The draft amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 52 to 24 to 32 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.34/Rev.1

Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Operative Paragraph 5 of the draft resolution, as amended, was adopted by a recorded vote of 57 to 4 to 55.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Netherlands, Ireland, Finland, Canada, Belgium, Luxembourg and Lebanon.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The draft resolution as a whole, as amended, was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to none with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by Argentina, Colombia.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its session and heard statements made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Mexico and Algeria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands, Indonesia, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Ghana, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Sudan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.24

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 100 to 1 with 41 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.32

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 67 to none with 75 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, the representatives of Pakistan, Thailand, and Venezuela made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands, Ireland, Ghana, Afghanistan, and the Philippines.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.56

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

The paragraph 1 of the amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 105 to 1 with 34 abstentions.

The paragraph 2 of the amendment was adopted by recorded vote of 100 to 1 with 40 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/c.1/48/L.31/Rev.2

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan and Canada.

The draft resolution as amended was adopted by recorded vote of 108 to none with 33 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, Canada, Ecuador, Venezuela, Nigeria and Djibouti made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan and Canada.

31st meeting

The Committee began its consideration of and action on draft resolution under agenda item 156.

Statements were made by the representative of Malaysia, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Ghana and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.51

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Ireland and Belgium who spoke on behalf of the 12 Member States of the European Union.

The Chairman made a statement in which he referred to document A/C.1/48/9, entitled "Rationalization of the Work and Reform of the Agenda of the First Committee - Working paper by the Chairman".

SECOND COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(a) *Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;*

(b) *Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;*

(c) *Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

The Committee began consideration of this cluster of items and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela), Vanuatu, Austria, New Zealand, Russian Federation and Ecuador.

Extension of deadline

At the request of delegations, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 November.

37th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

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The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Finland, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Australia, Tunisia (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco and Mauritania), the Niger, Sri Lanka, Slovenia, Israel, Poland, the Maldives and Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden).

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization

of the United Nations as well as the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office.

The Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa made a statement.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of El Salvador, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 100 (Special programmes of economic assistance) and agenda item 102 (Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador) to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 November 1993.

THIRD COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, the Republic of Korea, China, Slovenia and Chile.

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.2

It was announced that Israel, Guyana, Australia, Paraguay and Costa Rica had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, Panama and Costa Rica.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Belize, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.21

The Chairman announced that action on the draft resolution had been postponed until a later date.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.23

The Chairman announced that action on the draft resolution had been postponed until 22 November.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.24

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.26

It was announced that Armenia, Belgium, Brazil, Haiti, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Panama, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Ukraine, Niger, Guyana and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as well as Angola, Belarus, Chile, El Salvador, Malawi, Senegal and Yemen had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Chairman read out oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.27

It was announced that Argentina, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Finland, France, Greece, Guyana, Italy, Jamaica, Norway, Panama, Spain, Suriname and Sweden had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.28

The Chairman read out oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.23 contained in document A/C.3/48/L.29

The Chairman informed the Committee that the sponsor of the proposed amendments had withdrawn document A/C.3/48/L.29

Human rights questions [114]

The Committee heard a statement by Mrs. Rigoberta Menchù, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for the Internation-

al Year of the World's Indigenous People, and Nobel Prize Laureate.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Pattern of conferences [126]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed to his proposal regarding the Committee's programme of work for the week of 22 to 26 November 1993.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee also agreed to consider agenda item 17 (f) (Appointments to the International Civil Service Commission) on Friday, 3 December 1993.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The Deputy to the Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary General, contained in document A/48/580.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session [144]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolutions A/C.6/48/L.6, L.7 and L.8.

It was announced that Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Nigeria and Spain had joined the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.6.

It was announced that Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Nigeria and Spain had joined the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.7.

It was announced that Hungary and Nigeria had joined the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.8.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.6 without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.7 without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.8 without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1993

170th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Egypt (CAT/C/17/Add.11).

World Conference on Human Rights [7]

The Committee considered the item.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee considered the item in closed meeting.

171st (closed) meeting

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee considered the item in closed meeting.

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1993

172nd meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of these items.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the eleventh session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded at Madrid on 24 July 1992

Signature: Belgium (18 November 1993)

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Cambodia, Myanmar (17 November 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

1. Iraq/Kuwait
2. South Africa
3. Tajikistan
4. Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 841 (1993) CONCERNING HAITI

10.30 a.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	61st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	62nd PLENARY MEETING	

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add. 3 and 4) [33].

Informal consultations

6 p.m.
9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 21st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86] (A/48/96, A/48/117-S/25428, A/48/140-S/25597, A/48/205-S/25923, A/48/209-S/25937, A/48/253-S/26045, A/48/263-S/26078, A/48/278, A/48/284-S/26191, A/48/287-S/26201, A/48/379-S/26411,A/48/410-S/26465,A/48/415-S/26473,A/48/537-A/48/543 and A/48/557)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/48/216-E/1993/92, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/6)

(g) Human settlements (A/48/8 (Supplement No. 8 and Add.1, A/48/37 (Supplement No.37)

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/309, A/48/338, A/48/359, A/48/401, A/48/427, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/48/552, A/48/563, A/C.2/48/4, A/C.2/48/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/48/442)

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa (A/48/226 and Add.1, A/48/564)

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/48/36 (Supplement No.36, A/48/564)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/48/479)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.
6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.21, L.22 and L.23

2. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24

3. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

(b) Global Conference on Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12

4. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

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5. Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/48/216-E/1993/92, A/48/552, A/C.2/48/6)

(g) Human settlements (A/48/8 (Supplement No. 8 and Add.1, A/48/37 (Supplement No.37)

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(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/48/36 (Supplement No.36, A/48/564)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/48/479)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564).

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600, A/48/601, A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13)

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2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242, A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion

4. Advancement of women [111]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33, 34 and L.35

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

   Continuation of the general debate

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Pattern of conferences [126]

   (A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

   Conclusion of the general debate

4. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

   (A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

   Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 168 (Personnel questions)

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* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145] (A/45/26 and A/C.6/48/L.10)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/48/268) (Oral report of the Chairman of the Working Group under item 141)

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152] (A/C.6/48/L.12) (Presentation of the draft resolution).

3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161] (A/48/232)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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* Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE ISLAMIC GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on the situation in Azerbaijan and the recent developments concerning Palestine)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 151, 93, 91 (f) and other matters)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable held a meeting in Bretton Woods from 1 to 3 September 1993 on the theme "The United Nations and the Bretton Woods Institutions: New Challenges for the Twenty-first Century". Richard Jolly and Khadija Haq, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Roundtable, will give an informal briefing on the conclusions of the meeting, with Dr. Mahbub ul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, *today*, 23 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 63rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/531);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.25).
2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/323 and Add.1) [41].
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.27).
4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 33rd meeting
3 p.m. 34th meeting
Conference Room 2

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 22nd meeting
3 p.m. 23rd meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 24th meeting
Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 37th meeting
Conference Room 1

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Wednesday, 24 November 1993, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES on Wednesday, 24 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Wednesday, 24 November 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 22 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

60th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [27]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/468 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.26)

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.26.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.26 (resolution 48/21).

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [28]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/409)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.20)

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Venezuela.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/3 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Latin American Economic System made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.20 (resolution 48/22).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.27)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.27.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/48/L.27 would be taken on Wednesday, 24 November, in the morning, as the last item.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23)

The representative of Algeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Zimbabwe and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/48/L.23 would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 (Question of Antarctica)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Italy (who spoke on behalf of the States parties to the Antarctica Treaty), Antigua and Barbuda, Ghana, Indonesia, Nepal, Benin and Uganda.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 20th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documentation relating to the item (A/48/96, A/48/278, A/48/537 to A/48/543 and A/48/557).

The representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the reports of the Committee (A/48/96, A/48/278 and A/48/557).

The general debate began with statements by the observer of Palestine, as well as by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Qatar.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate the same day at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Romania, Hungary, Iraq, Cyprus, Estonia (also on behalf of Latvia and Lithuania), Nepal and Poland.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 114 (a).

Expression of sympathy to the Government and people of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and people of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and to the bereaved families of the victims of the plane crash which had occurred there.

The representative of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made a statement.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.21/Rev.1

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee agreed to take action on the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.23/Rev.1

The representative of Azerbaijah introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee agreed to take action on the revised draft resolution.

It was announced that Belarus and Senegal had joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) after the adoption of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 113.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 114, 115 and 172 was Monday, 29 November 1993, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Turkey and the United States.

Pattern of conferences [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Cuba, China and Japan.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The representatives of Algeria and Sierra Leone made statements.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Request for an Advisory Opinion from the International Court of Justice [148]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)
3. Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	1262nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

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3 p.m. 64th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add. 3 and 4);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.28).

Informal consultations

6 p.m.*-
9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

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* Subject to the availability of services.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

General debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 (Question of Antarctica) (A/48/449 and A/48/482; A/C.1/48/L.57)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.10 *(item 95)*; A/C.2/48/L.24 *(item 98)*; and A/C.2/48/L.19 *(item 105)*

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 22nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [87] (A/48/158, A/48/173, A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and Corr.2 (Spanish only), A/48/349-S/26358, A/48/403/Add.1-S/26450/Add.1, A/48/515-S/26605; A/C.4/48/L.18* and L.19*)

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* To be issued.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.25

2. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

3. Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

4. Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No.25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

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(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/48/479)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4

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(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/599; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13)

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General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.*	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Address by the Secretary-General

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

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* At 11 a.m., the Secretary-General will address the Committee.

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1)

Introduction

3. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

(A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

Continuation of the general debate

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428, A/48/452 and A/48/640; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II); A/48/420 and Add.1 (also agenda item 125))

Continuation of the general debate

5. Organization of work

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145] (A/C.6/48/L.10)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/C.6/48/L.11 (Presentation of the draft resolution)

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152] (A/C.6/48/L.12 and L.14)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/C.6/48/L.13) (Presentation of the draft decision)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

3 p.m.-5 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 146 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 161 (Review of the procedure provided under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

OTHER MEETINGS

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 93 and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 24 November 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Open consultations on agenda item 44 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held *today*, 24 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 25 November 1993

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 25 November 1993, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 26 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

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Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3318th meeting

The question of South Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Africa, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26785).

3319th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26787).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

61st plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4) [33]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, China, Ireland, Australia, Egypt, Germany, Turkey and Thailand.

62nd plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4) [33]

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Japan, India, Indonesia, Austria, Poland, Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh, Maldives, Philippines, Argentina, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, Jamaica, Canada, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and the United Kingdom.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 57th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 1993/224, p.7): the two paragraphs under agenda item 7 should read as follows:

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411 and Add.1) [7]

The General Assembly took note of documents A/48/411 and Add.1.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 7.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 21st meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, Austria, Malaysia, Egypt and Israel.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at the end of the morning meeting on Wednesday, 24 November 1993.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

39th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.21

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda sub-item 91 (a) and the representative of Colombia introduced, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.21.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.22

The representative of Zambia introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.22 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Chad and Paraguay.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.23

The representative of Afghanistan introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.23 and announced that Tajikistan and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

International decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24 on behalf of the Group of 77 and the sponsors as listed in the draft resolution. The representative of Poland announced that his delegation was joining the sponsors.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12

The representative of Colombia introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Belarus introduced and orally revised, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Benin, Brazil, Cuba, Guinea Bissau,

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Germany, Barbados (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago on agenda item 99 (a) and (b)) Kuwait, Canada, Benin, Trinidad and Tobago (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on agenda item 99 (c)), Nicaragua (also on behalf of the Central American States), Marshall Islands, China, Qatar and Mexico.

The observers for the Holy See and Switzerland made statements.

The representatives of the World Bank and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (a) (Development and international economic cooperation: trade and development) was the same day at 6 p.m., and that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 91 (Part IV), sub-items (e) (Environment), (f) (Desertification and drought) and (g) (Human settlements) and agenda item 99 (Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) was Wednesday, 24 November, at 1 p.m.

Georgia, Slovenia, Thailand and Tunisia. The representative of Mexico announced that his delegation was joining the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

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The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Indonesia, Madagascar, Algeria, Japan, Argentina, Kazakhstan, United Republic of Tanzania, New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Estonia, Belarus and Turkey.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of the Sudan, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 91 (h) (Human settlements) to Monday, 29 November, at 6 p.m.

Upon the request of the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) to Tuesday, 30 November, at 6 p.m.

Upon the request of the representative of Ukraine, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) to Tuesday, 30 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The representative of Austria, host country of the World Conference on Human Rights, made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights responded to questions put to him by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Cuba.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Iraq made an introductory statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Afghanistan made a statement in that capacity, and a further statement in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Southern Africa.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Haiti made a statement.

The Special Representative of the United Nations on the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Programme of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 114, 115 and 172 was 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November.

41st meeting

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

A statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Sudan.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons.

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

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Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Sierra Leone, Sweden, the United States, Albania and Morocco.

The representatives of Iraq and Cuba made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

A statement was made by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.30

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, New Zealand and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution and orally corrected the English text.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.31

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.32

The representative of the Bahamas, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as China and the United Republic of Tanzania, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.33

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.34

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Myanmar, Pakistan and Panama, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.35

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Myanmar and Spain, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The representative of Belgium made a statement on behalf of the European Union.

Pattern of conferences [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The Committee then heard statements by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Director of Conference Services, who responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Deputy Controller and the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Chairman of the Board of Auditors and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, China, Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union), Singapore, Pakistan, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, H.E. Mr. Shambos (Cyprus), introduced the report of the Committee (A/48/26) on the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Cuba and the United States.

The representative of Cuba spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on item 145.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the item, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ali-Thani Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates), made an oral report on the work accomplished by the Working Group at this session.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on item 141.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152]

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.12. It was announced that Argentina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Romania had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Pakistan and the United States.

36th meeting

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom and France.

Mr. Jerome Ackerman, Vice-President of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations, spoke.

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of this item.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1993

22nd and 23rd meetings

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.12/1993/11).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and held hearings of representatives of non-governmental organizations in connection with the reports scheduled for consideration at the current session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Sudan (19 November 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Sudan (19 November 1993)*

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 25 November 1993

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 25 November 1993, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 26 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (g) Human settlements

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.37

2. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.38

3. Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.39 and L.40

4. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

5. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93] (A/48/182, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/359, A/48/484, A/48/485, A/48/545, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/4)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/

25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13)

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the interested delegations on the situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia on Friday, 26 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 29 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m.	65th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [35]:
   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23/Rev.1).
3. Organization of work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/48/417/Add.1) [8].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	24th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	45th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on items 91 (a), 91 (h), 93 and other matters)* on Monday, 29 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Tuesday, 30 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

63rd plenary meeting

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/531)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.25)*

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/48/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Uruguay.

By 103 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.25, as orally revised (resolution 48/23).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Portugal.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:

a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.27)*

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.27 (resolution 48/24).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Botswana, Angola, the Republic of Korea and Afghanistan.

The President informed members that the Assembly would consider a draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 44 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/323 and Add.1) [41]

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced agenda item 41.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 41.

64th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]:

a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4)*

b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.28)*

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Papua New Guinea, France, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Italy, Belgium, the United States, the Russian Federation, Bahrain, New Zealand, Slovenia, Belize, Malta, Ukraine, Venezuela, Nepal, Portugal, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Romania, Tunisia, Spain, the Netherlands, Panama (on behalf of the Central American States) and Zambia.

The President informed members that action on draft resolution A/48/L.28 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Question of Antarctica [76]

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Haiti and Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.57).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Italy, who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctica Treaty.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.57

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 71 to none, with 6 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria (who spoke on behalf of the African Group of States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who spoke on behalf of the Asian Group of States), Slovakia (who spoke on behalf of the Eastern European Group of States), the Netherlands (who spoke of behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and Uruguay (who spoke on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group of States).

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/48/173) and the report of the Secretary-General relating to Security of United Nations Operations (A/48/349).

The representative of Nigeria, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee for Peace-keeping Operations, introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18.

The representative of Norway introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Canada, Austria, Togo, Algeria, Fiji, Thailand (on behalf also of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Singapore, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Lebanon, China, Mauritania and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.25

The representative of Botswana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

The Secretary of the Committee drew the Committee's attention to a correction, namely, that in the list of sponsors "Tunisia" should be replaced by "Turkey".

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors, as corrected, and informed the Committee that Ukraine had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

The representative of Bulgaria introduced, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) *Environment*

(f) *Desertification and drought*

(g) *Human settlements*

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(a) *Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;*

(b) *Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;*

(c) *Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Oman, Botswana, the Kingdom of Cambodia, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Bolivia, the United States, Ethiopia, Bulgaria, Brazil, Mali, Cape Verde, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Italy and the Czech Republic.

The observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of agenda item 91 (Part IV), sub-items (e), (f) and (g) and agenda item 99.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77, the Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for submitting draft proposals under agenda sub-items 91 (e), (f) and (g) and agenda item 99 to 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Myanmar made a statement.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Italy, Yemen, Namibia, Cuba, Chile, Uruguay, Panama, Sudan, Mexico and Brazil.

The representative of China made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Address by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee and presented his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States, Argentina, Mexico, Bulgaria, Namibia, Latvia and Ukraine.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's tentative programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Australia, Uganda, Belarus, the Netherlands, Cuba, Cameroon and Ukraine.

The Committee agreed to the proposals made by the Chairman in this respect.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145]

It was announced that the Russian Federation had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.10.

H.E. Mr. Moushoutas (Cyprus) introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 145.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152]

It was announced that Cambodia, Chile, the Republic of Moldova, Peru, Tunisia, and the United States has joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.12 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 152.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143]

It was announced that Belarus, Germany, the Netherlands and the Republic of Moldova had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11.

The representative of Uruguay introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

The Chairman of the Working Group under the item, Mr. Ali Thani Al-Suwaidi of the United Arab Emirates, introduced draft decision A/C.6/48/L.13.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1993

24th and 25th meetings

Organization of work [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work (E/C.12/1993/L.2/Rev.1).

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee considered the reports of New Zealand (E/1990/5/Add.5, Add.11 and Add.12). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the reports and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993, done at Geneva on 6 May 1993

Signature: Tunisia (24 November 1993)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 29 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

1. United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)
2. Other matters

Afternoon*	3320th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   The report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/26781)

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

10.30 a.m.	104th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m. 65th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [35]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769).

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23/Rev.1).

3. Organization of work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/48/417/Add.1) [8].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [87] (A/48/158, A/48/173, A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and Corr.2 (Spanish only), A/48/349-S/26358, A/48/403/Add.1-S/26450/Add.1 and A/48/403/Add.1/Corr.1-S/26450/Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/515-S/26605 and A/C.4/48/L.18 and A/C.4/48/L.19)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28

   (f) Desertification and drought

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45

   (i) Entrepreneurship

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.34

2. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.46

   (c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.44

3. Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.33, L.35 and L.42

4. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106] (A/48/574)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

6. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41] (A/48/323 and Add.1)

   General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/ 210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13, A/C.3/48/17).

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428, A/48/452 and A/48/640; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II); A/48/420 and Add.1 (also agenda item 125))

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

   (A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   (A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

   General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 168 (Personnel questions: Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6.p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/C.6/48/L.11)

2. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/C.6/48/L.13)

3. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [148] (A/C.6/48/L.15)

4. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/C.6/48/L.17)

5. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161] (A/C.6/48/L.19)

6. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/C.6/48/L.18)

7. United Nations Decade of International Law [142] (A/C.6/48/L.16 and L.20)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	202nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 91 (a), 91 (h), 93, 104 and other matters)

2 p.m. 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Monday, 29 November 1993, the following film will be screened: "Palestine: 1890s to 1990s".

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be a meeting of States which have ratified or acceded to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to consider the draft resolution on the Law of the Sea on Monday, 29 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Open consultations on agenda item 44 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held on Monday, 29 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	66th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	67th PLENARY MEETING	

Question of Palestine [35]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Fifth Committee

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will be held on 2 and 3 December 1993 in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Tuesday, 30 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 26 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(g) *Human settlements*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.37

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and development [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.38

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.29

The representative of Oman introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/48/L.30

The representative of Lebanon introduced the draft decision.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.31, L.32, L.39 and L.40

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced the four draft resolutions on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the documents.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it documentation as listed in the Journal.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Ecuador, Benin, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), China, Indonesia, India, Zimbabwe, the United States of America, the Sudan, Philippines and Malaysia.

The observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

Additional Co-sponsors

The representatives of France and Spain informed the Committee that their delegations had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 91 (Development and international economic cooperation), sub-items (e) (Environment), (f) (Desertification and drought), (g) (Human settlements) and (h) (Science and technology for development), and for agenda item 99 (Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and development) was 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November. The deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) and agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) would be 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the United States, Norway, Venezuela, Togo, Ireland, Haiti, Turkey, Mali, Pakistan, Lebanon, Belarus, Algeria and UNESCO.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals on items 114, 115 and 172 was Monday, 29 November 1993 at 6 p.m.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Myanmar (24 November 1993)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Myanmar (24 November 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Myanmar (24 November 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Ecuador (24 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra

Asian States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Pedro D. Blandino

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Nicolaas H. Biegman

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World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)

2. Other matters

Afternoon*	3321st meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YOUGOSLAVIE

WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 50

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	66th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [35]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [87] (A/48/158, A/48/173, A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and Corr.2 (Spanish only), A/48/349-S/26358, A/48/403/Add.1-S/26450/Add.1 and A/48/403/Add.1/Corr.1-S/26450/Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/515-S/26605 and A/C.4/48/L.18 and A/C.4/48/L.19)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.29-L.33, L.39, L.40 and L.42 *(item 100)*; A/C.2/48/L.36 *(item 101)*; A/C.2/48/L.43 *(item 102)*; A/C.2/48/L.26 *(item 103)*; A/C.2/48/L.27 *(item 169)*; A/C.2/48/L.35 *(item 171)*

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.9 *(item 104)*; A/C.2/48/L.12 *(item 99 (b))*; A/C.2/48/L.13, L.15 and L.21 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/48/L.45 *(item 91 (f))*; and the draft resolution annexed to decision 2/4 contained in document A/48/226/Add.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/ 210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13, A/C.3/48/17)

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

   General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428, A/48/452 and A/48/640; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II); A/48/420 and Add.1 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 125))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 93 and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 30 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	67th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, (A/48/607-S/26769) [34].

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 151 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) (draft resolution A/48/L.19).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 203rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on agenda for development (item 91 (Part V))* on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will be held on 2 and 3 December 1993 in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 30 November 1993, the following will be screened: CNN coverage of the signing by the PLO and Israel of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-government Arrangements on 13 September in Washington.

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 3 December 1993. The exhibition is entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future".

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 29 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3320th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Force (S/26781)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26808, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26808).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26808) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 887 (1993).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26809).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

65th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [35]:

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769)*

The General Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/48/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the United Arab Emirates, Cyprus, Indonesia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Algeria, Egypt, Afghanistan, Malaysia, China and India.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/475 and Add.1);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.23/Rev.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.23/Rev.1 (resolution 48/25).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Organization of work of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/48/417/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences concerning meetings of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.

Programme of work

The President announced that with regard to agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's) he was establishing a working group with a view to seeking a consensus text based on draft resolution A/48/L.24. The Permanent Representative of Norway would serve as Coordinator of this working group.

The President further announced that with regard to agenda item 151 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) he was also establishing a working group to negotiate a consensus text based on draft resolution A/48/L.19. The Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania would serve as Coordinator of this working group.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 23rd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Chairman drew attention 10 draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/48/L.22 to A/C.4/48/L.31.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Senegal, Japan, Poland, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, India and Ireland, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

24th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Madagascar, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Bulgaria, Nepal, the Republic of Moldova, Kenya, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Colombia.

Fiji became a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18.

Argentina, Fiji, Ireland, New Zealand, Ukraine and Uruguay became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

India became a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.23, A/C.4/48/L.25, A/C.4/48/L.29 and A/C.4/48/L.31.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Indonesia introduced, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28. The representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Committee that his delegation had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77, made a statement.

(f) *Desertification and drought*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.45.

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.34

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.34 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Iceland, Lithuania, Mongolia and Morocco. The representatives of Benin and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Committee that their delegations had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.46

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.46.

(c) *Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.44

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Fiji introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.44.

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.33

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.33 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42

The representative of El Salvador introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.42 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Bolivia, Chile, Colombia and Mexico.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Costa Rica introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, Jamaica, Spain and Suriname. The representatives of the Russian Federation and Colombia informed the Committee that their delegations had joined the sponsors of this draft resolution.

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35 and informed the Committee that the delegations of Belgium, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Honduras and the Republic of Korea had joined as sponsors of the draft resolutions. He also drew the Committee's attention to an error in the French text of the draft resolution.

Co-sponsorship

The representative of Yemen informed the Committee that the delegations of Oman and the United States were sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.29.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/48/574).

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Acting Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Austria, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, China, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Italy, Jamaica and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 106.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

The Committee began the general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the United States, Pakistan, Costa Rica and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 41.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (Development and international economic cooperation), sub-items (f) (Desertification and drought) and (h) (Science and technology for development), and for agenda item 99 (Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and development) was 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November. The deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) and agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) would be Tuesday, 30 November at 6 p.m.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of a number of delegations, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (e) (Environment) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 December, and under sub-item (g) (Human settlements) to a later date.

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Czech Republic, Poland, Lesotho, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Finland, Philippines, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, Russian Federation and Zambia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the work of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Malaysia.

45th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Afghanistan, Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Cuba, Ghana, Latvia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Guatemala.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The representatives of India and Pakistan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the work of the Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba and China.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, who introduced the report of the Unit contained in A/48/420, and by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France, Brazil and Sri Lanka.

The representative of Cuba and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, Egypt, Uganda and Botswana and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman, the representative of Canada and the Controller.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143]

It was announced that Chile, Morocco, Norway and Sweden had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.11 without a vote.

The representative of Cuba spoke in explanation of her delegation's position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.13 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [148]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.15 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161]

The representative of Ireland introduced draft decision A/C.6/48/L.19.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.19 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.17 and announced that Uruguay had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.17 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.18.

It was announced that Bulgaria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Italy, the Philippines and Slovakia had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.18.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.18 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [142]

The representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.16 and announced that Chile, Mongolia and the Philippines had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.16 without a vote.

The representative of Sweden (also on behalf of Canada) spoke in explanation of the positions of the two countries.

The representative of the United States also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 202nd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security council made a statement.

The observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Pakistan read a message of the Chairman of the twenty-first Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Conference.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made a statement.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of State of the following countries: United Arab Emirates, Surinam, Bolivia, Senegal, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Russian Federation, Jordan, Egypt, Qatar, Afghanistan, Viet Nam, Bahrain, Iran, Brunei Darussalam, Maldives, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Turkey, China, Malta, Pakistan and India.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Governments of Argentina and Guyana.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Lebanon, Algeria, Ukraine, Japan, Guinea, Brazil, Oman, Mauritania, Syrian Arab Republic and Chile.

A message was received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

A message was received from UNESCO.

A message was also received from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following non-governmental organizations: International Committee for Arab-Israeli Reconciliation, Union Internationale des étudiants, African Society of the Organization of African Unity, Arab Association for Human Rights, International Progress Organization, Italian-Palestinian Medical Association, Latin American Association for Human Rights, Association of Anti-fascists and Victims of Nazism in Israel, Union of Palestinian American Women and Arab Women's Union-Bethlehem.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1993

26th and 27th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of New Zealand (E/1990/5/Add.5, Add.11 and Add.12) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

The Committee then began its consideration of the initial report of Nicaragua (E/1986/3/Add.15 and E/1986/3/Add.16) concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report (Nicaragua) and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1993

29th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Nicaragua (E/1986/3/Add.15 and E/1986/3/Add.16) concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant.

The Committee then began its consideration of the initial report of Iceland (E/1990/5/Add.6 and E/1990/5/Add.14) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report (Iceland) and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1993

30th and 31st meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Iceland (E/1990/5/Add.6 and E/1990/5/Add.14) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1993

32nd and 33rd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Mexico (E/1990/8/Add.4) concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Accession: Azerbaijan (26 November 1993)*

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Ratification: Spain (22 November 1993)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Peru (23 November 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Sri Lanka (23 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place on Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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